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Founded late in 1942, Princeton's Old Guard is one of a handful of informal organizations dedicated to the promotion of fellowship, the preservation of mental alertness and the maintenance of lively interest in municipal, national and world affairs. To these ends, it meets nearly 40 times each year and considers subjects ranging from trends in physical education, to news broadcasting, to Russian-American relations, to the "Nature and Destiny of Man". All members must have seen half a century of life and must be either retired or semi-retired professional and business men.

The Old Guard's roster, which lists natives of 17 different states and three foreign countries, presents an almost startling variety of backgrounds. Averaging 77 years of age, the members by sharing their principal interests in active life have found the antidote for stagnated thinking. At a Wednesday session it is not unusual to find a former university president, the first engineer to bridge the Upper Mississippi, distinguished doctors, an international lawyer, retired missionaries and ministers, successful businessmen, the discoverer of "hybrid corn", a celebrated biologist and other respect-inspiring personalities in the sphere of education.

For helping to prove that friendship and understanding are the keys to freedom and peace for both men and the nations of the earth; for returning to the general life of Princeton the stimulating currents of interest that flow through their meetings; for upholding the highest kind of faith in a world torn by doubt and despair, the members of the Old Guard are TOWN TOPICS' candidates for

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Topics of the Town

One Princeton? A meeting to crystallize public opinion on the oft-mentioned merger of the Borough and Township is scheduled for Tuesday night at 8:15 at the Elementary School. What lends particular interest to the session is the fact that the proposal has never before been publicly debated and the reaction of "isolationist" townshippers may now be heard formally for the first time.

The League of Women Voters, sponsoring organization, has rounded up an unusually able group of speakers to discuss their particular fields; Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Jr., on consolidation of local government services; Dr. William Miller on taxation and finance; Russell V. N. Black, author of Princeton's master plan, on planning and zoning. Dr. John F. Sly's chairmanship of the meeting will guarantee a well-directed, informative evening.

Identity Revealed. The week began with revelation that the New York Life Insurance Company is the hitherto unidentified "large financial institution" which has bought the Sloan Estate from the University for the \$1,000,000 housing project. As was pointed out here a fortnight ago, plans are now at the point where ground can be broken this month.

Meanwhile N. Y. Life has set up an information office in Room 28, First National Bank Building, where inquiries (not applications) will be handled. The telephone number is 3456.

April Banquets Bring November Votes. Princeton's Democrats, resurgent in Borough politics now for more than a year, last week gave evidence of continued on-the-ball activity. In Anthony Nini's bar and grill on Lytle Street, a
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Sports in Short

Springdale Selected. The 1946 national intercollegiate golf championship tournament will be played over Princeton's sporty Springdale course, June 27th through June 29th, with the University acting as host to the best golfers the nation's campuses have to offer.

The type of tournament, which in pre-Pearl Harbor days consisted of 36 holes of medal play for the team title and to qualify 64 men for match play for the individual championship, will be determined by the size of the entering field. It would not be out of line to expect entrants from as many as 75 different institutions. Ohio State University will be the defending national champion.

Kegling Laurels. As the keen competition in Princeton's major bowling leagues draws to its seasonal close, interest on the local alleys is being focussed upon the contestants for the community's individual crowns. This week—with the largest field in history entering the battle royal for the championship now held by Merrill Flood—announcement was made of first-round byes for the 13 seeded bowlers in the Men's Tournament.

Only one of the early favorites, Bernard DiVido, was not awarded a free ticket into the second round, so, when the eliminations open on April 22d, the following men will be waiting for the field to catch up with them: Flood, Joseph Perpetua, Albert Leffel, Barney Carroll, John Cooper, Anthony Amaleitano, Norman White, Ernest Luginbuhl, Frank Ferrara, Dominic Talia, Thomas White and Prosper Ashbacher.

King Football. Regardless of what Princeton's fickle April climate may

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dinner for American veterans of Italian extraction was attended by some 120 guests.

The speakers: Mayor Minot C. Morgan, Jr., Councilmen Michael C. Kopliner and Joseph J. Redding, Councilmanic candidates David R. Winans and John P. Servis, Democratic Club President Edward A. Thorne. Those heard constitute as solid a block of Democrats as the votes from those winned and dined may be next Fall.

Note to the local G.O.P.: it is later than you think.

Miscellany. Legion Post No. 76 is re-organizing its drum corps, will use members who once paraded under its auspices as youngsters before they went off to war . . . first appearance is set for the Memorial Day parade, Commander Thomas R. Mulvey tells us . . . Thomas R. Rowland and Norman J. ("Pete") Anderson have been elected to the Lions Club . . . the Lions are organizing model airplane groups Tuesday, with Irwin Weiss, Frederick Crandall and Charles J. Rocknak in charge . . . see the Calendar of the Week for details.

Six different counts of selling liquor to minors and to non-guests have been brought against the Charcoal Club by the mayor and council . . . the findings against the place in which Patrolman Walter B. Harris was killed will be announced Monday . . . Borough Attorney Edgar S. Smith has advocated closing the premises for two years.

On the high honor roll at Princeton High School for the third marking period: Mark Heald, Marjorie Parsons, Doris Schielke, Guitelle Hurvitz, Kath-

ryn Jones, Donald Loos, Robert Shope, John Graham, Estella Groom, Peter Bibbes, Larissa Bonfante, Doris Brown, George Conover, Catherine Kahny, Betty Jean Wood, Alice Conrad and Judith Robinson.

The large tarpaulins covering two sides of the library excavation are there to keep water from washing down the sides of the big pit. . . the Joseph Henry House, to be moved some 400 feet westward so that it will parallel the residence of the dean of the faculty, will require the removal of but a single tree on its journey . . . all offices in Borough Hall will be closed Good Friday and Saturday . . . The University will also observe Easter Weekend, with classes re-opening Monday morning, April 22nd.

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Calendar of the Week

Sunday, April 21st

- 5:00 a.m.: Annual Easter Dawn Service, sponsored by YMCA, Springdale Golf Club. In eventuality of rain, service to be held at First Presbyterian Church.
- 5:30 a.m.: "The Risen Lord," the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.
- 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.: Easter Masses at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.
- 7:00 a.m.: Holy Communion, Trinity Episcopal Church.
- 9:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist, Address and Music by Choir, Trinity Episcopal Church.
- 10:45 a.m.: "Christ, Our Eternal Comrade," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; Westminster Chapel Choir; First Presbyterian Church.
- 11:00 a.m.: Choral Music; the Rev. Dr. William Tucker, assisted by the Rev. Allison

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Williams, of Princeton Theological Seminary; Second Presbyterian Church. Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving; Traditional Easter Music; Trinity Episcopal Church.

"Jesus Christ, Our Lord," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson; Hallelujah Chorus by Senior Choir; Methodist Church. Sermon, the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church. "They Have Taken Away My Lord," the Rev. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. "Risen Christ," the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church. Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

4:00 p.m.:

University Chapel Service, University Preacher, Dean Robert R. Wicks, and Music by Westminster Choir School, University Chapel. Children's Easter Festival, Trinity Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m.:

Cantata, Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church. Dedication of Organ Chimes, and Easter Musical Service with three Church Choirs, First Baptist Church.

8:15 p.m.:

Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist. "An Open Door," the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

Monday, April 22nd

9:00 a.m.: Community Public Schools Re-Open, following Easter Recess.

7:00 p.m.: Opening of Princeton Bowling Championships, Princeton Recreation Center.

8:00 p.m.: Quarterly Conference, Methodist Church.

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A League

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Tiger Garage	16	5
Peacock Alley	12	6
Frazee	10	8
Squatters	10	11
Brophys	8	13
Kings Inn	4	17

A League Highlights: High Single
Game: Feter Pranis, 232; High Three
Games: Peter Pranis, 628.

B League

	W.	L.
Lions Club	29	10
No Stars	24	15
Snafus	22	17
Tiger Garage	19	20
Dutch Neck	19	20
Railway Express	16	23
Goldbricks	16	23
Princeton	11	28

B League Highlights: High Single
Game: Michael Sculerati, 240; High
Three Games: George Scott, 569.

Girls League

	W.	L.
Woodpeckers	24	12
Pin Ups	22	14
Roll O	20	16
Rockettes	19	17
Timberwolves	14	22
Firecrackers	9	27

Girls League Highlights: High Single
Game: Carrie McLennan, 199; High
Three Games: Carrie McLennan, 474.

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Tiger Garage vs. Lions Club



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Tuesday, April 23rd

3:30 p.m.: Organization Meeting, Junior
Group Model Airplane Club, sponsored
by Princeton Lions Club, YMCA.

7:30 p.m.: Organization Meeting, Senior
Group Model Airplane Club, sponsored
by Princeton Lions Club, YMCA.

8:15 p.m.: Public Forum, "Consolidation of
Princeton Borough and Township,"
Princeton Elementary School, sponsored
by League of Women Voters.

Wednesday, April 24th

4:00 p.m.:
Lacrosse: Princeton University vs. Drexel
Institute, Fitzpatrick Field.

Golf: Princeton University vs. Lafayette
College, Springdale Golf Club.

8:00 p.m.:
Mid-Week Service, Methodist Church.
Annual Meeting of members of Congre-
gation, First Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.:
"The Atomic Crusade," Dr. Arthur H.
Compton, Chancellor of Washington Uni-
versity, St. Louis, Mo., Vanuxem Public
Lecture, Frick Auditorium, University
Campus.

Mid - Week Meeting, First Church of
Christ, Scientist.

8:30 p.m.:
Prayer and Class, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E.
Church.

Prayer Meeting, First Baptist Church.

Thursday, April 25th

8:00 p.m.: "The New Veteran," Charles G.
Bolte, National Chairman of American
Veterans Committee, Princeton Element-
ary School.

Friday, April 26th

8:15 p.m.: "Tom Sawyer," play presented
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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

The Sailor Takes a Wife (Friday, Saturday) Robert Walker and June Allyson are starred in a comedy about a sailor whose interrupted honeymoon is beset with numerous problems. The pace varies but the film is nearly always entertaining.

Devotion (Sunday through Wednesday) is a well acted but quite distorted version of the lives and loves of Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte. Aware that the inaccuracies will bother no more than a tenth of the customers, Warner Brothers have tossed fact aside, come up with a romantic bit strongly reminiscent of "Little Women." Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid and Olivia de Havilland head the cast.

The Virginian (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) is the third version of Owen Wister's famous novel about the Vermont school teacher and the Virginia gentleman whose lives are moulded by the seething West in its early years. Barbara Britton and Joel McCrea stand out in this well-played classic, which benefits from superb technicolor photography.

The Garden

The Return of Frank James (Friday, Saturday) is another western in color which tells of the fate that befell the men who murdered Jesse James, Frank's brother. Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney are the principals.

Snafu (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) is a fast-moving farce about a 17-year old veteran who returns home after two years of service gained when the recruiting officer believed his estimate of his age. In Henry Aldrich style, a series

of amusing incidents provides fresh and innocent humor. The late Robert Benchley and Newcomer Conrad Janis, 17, make a good father-and-son team.

Cinderella Jones (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) features Joan Leslie as a girl who inherits a fortune, can only have it if she marries a husband with an I.Q. of 150. Off to college she goes to locate one, becomes involved in various college cut-ups reminiscent of the Thoughtless Twenties. Here and there in the picture, a song or two is sung.

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SPORTS IN SHORT

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bring, King Football will return to the University Campus on Monday, as the Tigers open a month of spring practice. In charge of the somewhat informal sessions will be able Franklin Cappon, Navy veteran and Wes Fesler's successor as end coach and varsity basketball mentor. With Head Coach Charlie Caldwell deeply concerned with the defense of Old Nassau's title in the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, it will be Cappon's responsibility to welcome to the gridiron fold those men who hope to qualify for varsity consideration next fall.

Throughout the April-May preview of newcomers to the Tiger scene and men recently returned from the Armed Forces, the stress will be upon fundamentals, with the coaches seizing every opportunity to appraise the potential value of talent that was not available in 1945. There will be no heavy contact work.

In keeping with the philosophy of coaching that stamps Caldwell as one of the outstanding coaches in the East, if not in the country, is his attitude towards aspirants for varsity football berths. Any one "who shows anything this spring," or any one with "a fighting chance of making the club," will be welcomed back to the traditional pre-season football "camp" next September.

Hawks Top Jokers. By a count of 36-32, the Hawks edged out the Jokers in the Community Basketball League finals last week. The winning team, managed by Raymond Holmes, included Thomas Taylor, George Holmes, Richard and Sidney Kidd, James Jones, James Larkin, and Richard Bracey. To the winners went the trophy donated by Edmund D. Cook.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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by Princeton Country Day School, Princeton High School Auditorium.

Saturday, April 27th

2:30 p.m.:

Baseball: Princeton University vs. US Naval Academy, University Field.

Tennis: Princeton University vs. Columbia, Church Courts.

4:00 p.m.: Crew: Princeton University vs. U. of Pennsylvania and Rutgers, Lake Carnegie. Three races; 150-lb. varsity, junior varsity and varsity.

9:00 p.m.: Spring Dance, sponsored by Young Ladies Sodality, St. Paul's Parish Auditorium.

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